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AND THEIR USES

**RESPONSE TO
COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed on October 1, 1997, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 37-55:

37. A ~~composition~~ comprising an isolated immunogenic peptide having an HLA-A2.1 binding motif, which binding motif has about 9 or 10 residues: